GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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WEAK TRANSMISSION AT GAYA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan transmission at Gaya is weak consequent to which many of the people are deprived of the DD facility;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to strengthen the transmission tower;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is also any proposal to provide DD-2 in Gaya; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a),(b)&(c): Prasar Bharati has informed that a Low Power TV transmitter(DD1) at Gayais functioning to its full power within its coverage range. In addition, parts of the Gaya district lie in the coverage zone of DD1 High Power TV transmitters at Patna and Daltonganj. However, there is no approved scheme, at present, to set up any other DD1transmitter in Gaya district. Further, expansion of DD1 service in the district would depend on future availability of resources with Doordarshan.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Scheme for setting up of a Low Power Transmitter for DD2 service at Gaya has beensanctioned. The project is scheduled to be completed by 2002.